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LAST DAY OF HUNTING SEASON.

Under the Federal law which prescribes seasons on migratory game birds. January 31 is the last day on which wild ducks and geese, coots, gallinules, and Wilson snipe or jacksnips may be hunted anywhere in the United States. The Federal law provides, however, that the carcasses of birds killed during the open season may be possessed for an additional period of ten days following the end of the season, provided the State or local laws do not prohibit it. The possession of carcasses of wild ducks, goese, and other migratory game birds in cold-storage plants after February 10 renders the owners subject to prosecution in the Federal courts. The law is administered under the United States Department of Agriculture by the Bureau of Biological Survey.

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